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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR

COMPRESSING IMAGE DATA WITH **OPTIMUM COMPRESSION METHOD** CORRESPONDING TO IMAGE SIZE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2004 (Paper No. 11). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.